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| <b>Title:</b>            | <i>Direct Drive Assembly and Go-Kart Containing Same</i> |
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, the date for which a response is due on October 15, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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